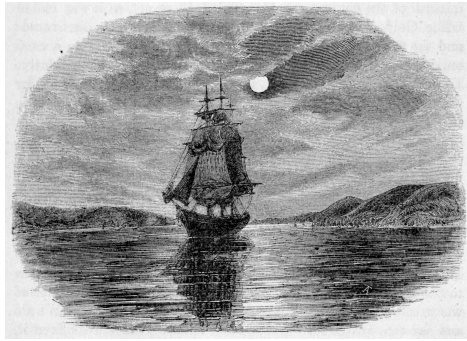


## Old English Poetry Presentation



**For the next few sessions, you will be working with your group to analyze an Old English poem. Your group will be responsible for sharing your analysis with the class. The requirements are listed below.**

1. Read through your assigned poem in its entirety. Look up any unfamiliar words.
2. Research the history/background of the poem (the origins of these poems are often a bit mysterious, so you may have to do some digging). *(5 points)*
3. Write a 1-2 sentence summary. *(5 points)*
4. Identify and describe the speaker(s). *(3 points)*
5. Discuss the imagery (particularly relating to the sea) - provide textual evidence - at least two examples with line numbers. *(10 points)*
6. Identify other literary devices (alliteration, kennings, mood, etc) - provide textual evidence for each - at least three examples with, yeah, you guessed it - line numbers. *(10 points)*
7. Make a connection to Beowulf, of course. Be specific rather than general in your connection to the epic poem. Line numbers are always helpful. *(10 points)*
8. Find or create an image to represent your poem and provide an explanation for your choice. Oh and cite the image if you're "borrowing" it. *(2 points)*
9. Incorporate these elements into a powerpoint presentation to share with the class - the overall look and content of the powerpoint will affect your grade - think, can you incorporate audio or video into your presentation? I'll bet you can! If you feel like singing part of the poem, go for it! *(10 points)*
10. Create a worksheet for your audience *(5 points)*

*Total: \_\_\_\_\_/60 points*